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New Hampshire

for the year ending December 31, 1960

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Atkinson, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1960

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Harry B. Tuttle

Board of Selectmen

Elmer D. Salsman, Jr.	Term Expires 1963
Floyd H. Kilburn	Term Expires 1962
George W. White, Sr.	Term Expires 1961

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

Ruth L. Sawyer

Tax Collector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

Rodolphe H. Chabot	Etta L. Nye
Flora I. Currier	Gladys G. Wood

Supervisors of the Check List

Mildred V. Illsley	Ethlyn M. McKenna

Arthur H. Sawyer

Constable

Wilbur R. Moody

Police Officers

Wilbur R. Moody, Chief of Police

Harold J. Lutz, Deputy Chief

Frederick F. Biskup	Elmer D. Salsman, Jr.
Walter S. Brock	Kenneth H. Hurteau
Warren E. Kolb	Robert S. Hotchkiss
William E. Salsman	Gordon Roberts
John E. Gillen	Clement M. Neily
Paul P. Caradonna	Earl F. Pratt
Harold T. Wilber	Willian R. Hirsch

Special Police

Una M. Collins
Ruth L. Sawyer
Edna M. Wilson

Highway Agent

Walter J. Weeks

Sexton

Walter J. Weeks

Trustees of Trust Funds

Helen F. Bradley	Term Expires 1963
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1962
Milton P. Wood	Term Expires 1961

Library Trustees

Marjory C. Little	Term Expires 1963
Mary A. Brown	Term Expires 1962
Gladys R. Dyke	Term Expires 1961

Auditors

Gladys R. Dyke
Edmund Little

Health Officer

Herbert Q. Horne, M.D.

Memorial Day Committee

Leslie H. Rockwell
Ronald M. Hennigar
David J. Rockwell
Rodolphe H. Chabot
Roland K. Weeman
Arthur H. Bunting

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Martin M. Feuer
Warren E. Kolb

Fence Viewers

Leslie H. Rockwell
Owen A. Fairbanks
George H. Mason

Atkinson Fire Department

Board of Engineers

Chief	Kenneth H. Hurteau
Deputy Chief	Wilbur R. Moody
Captain	Daniel W. Stewart
1st Lieutenant	Floyd Kilburn
2nd Lieutenant	Meredith Reynolds
Maintenance Supervisor	Frank Devlin

Members

Robert H. Bailey	Vernon C. MacNeill
John Bailey	Donald H. Nye
Martin Feuer	William Salsman
George French	Guy Sturgis
Ronald Hennigar	Leroy Toshach
William Hutcheson	Walter J. Weeks
William Kinney	Roland Weeman
Allister F. MacDonald	George W. White, Jr.
Donald L. Murphy	Millard B. White

George Wright

Officers

President	Donald H. Nye
Vice-President	Meredith E. Reynolds
Secretary	Vernon C. MacNeill
Treasurer	George French

Building Inspector

Harold T. Wilber

Planning Board

Frank R. Bies, Chairman	Harold K. Bunker, Secretary
Maurice R. Collins	Leland C. Lapham, Jr.
David T. Adams	George P. Gilmartin

George W. White, ex officio

Board of Adjustment

David H. Spofford
Samuel S. Thompson
Leslie H. Rockwell
Edward Radulski
George F. Carter

Civil Defense Director

Harold T. Wilber

Town Budget Committee

Philip Churchill
George V. Illsley
Robert S. Hotchkiss
Arthur H. Sawyer
and the Selectmen

TOWN OF ATKINSON

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and close not earlier than six P.M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To ascertain if the Town will vote to increase the present yearly salaries of our three selectmen to the respective amounts of ($600.00) Six Hundred Dollars, for the Chairman of the Board, and ($250.00) Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, per annum, for each of the other two (2) selectmen.

It is pertinent to mention in support of this recommendation that due to the increase in the Town's population, considerable more time and work are now involved in the performance of the Selectmen's duties, which necessitates the appraising of all properties, the vast maintenance of all records (without the employment of an extra clerk), the supervision of all welfare work, and many other sundry duties.

4. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk ($50.00) Fifty Dollars, per annum, and if so, make appropriation for same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Town Auditors ($25.00) Twenty-five Dollars, per annum, and if so, make appropriation for same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Ballot Clerks ($5.00) Five Dollars per annum, and if so make appropriation for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to increase the rent now paid for the land being used for the disposal of refuse, by the sum of ($100.00) One Hundred Dollars, and if so, make appropriation for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($115.00) One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars, to purchase a new typewriter for the Town Clerk.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($800.00) Eight Hundred Dollars, for the completion of Willow Vale, the sum of ($1,468.37) One Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents, will be made available to the Town, by the state for this road.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($1,000.00) One Thousand Dollars, to replace guard rails at Brooks and Bridges on the Town Highways.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($200.00) Two Hundred Dollars, to continue the filling of land situated in the rear of the New Cemetery.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($100.00) One Hundred Dollars, for the purchase of a new power mower, to be used under the supervision of the Sexton.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($200.00) Two Hundred Dollars, to assist the Stickney Grove Associates, in repairing the Grove Road, which has been accepted by the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($300.00) Three Hundred Dollars, to develop water holes for the Fire Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($275.00) Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars, for a portable pump for the Fire Department.

16. To see what action the Town desires to take in regard to having additional street lights installed along the Highways.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodlawn Avenue, which abuts Academy Avenue, said road is (1,756') One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-six feet, in length, (42') Forty-two feet, in width, and has an oiled surface of (20') Twenty feet in width. Culverts have been installed where needed. The road was built by the Highway Agent, under the supervision of a State Highway Department Official.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($500.00) Five Hundred Dollars, for four single voltage Gonsett Radio sets for Police Cars.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for Police Equipment.

20. To see what action the voters desire to take in regards to having a Municipal Court in the town of Atkinson.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

22. To see of the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.

23. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees, act on the same, and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The business meeting will be adjourned until Saturday evening, March 18th, at seven thirty P.M. at the Grange Hall.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.
FLOYD H. KILBURN
ELMER D. SALSMAN, JR.

Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.
FLOYD H. KILBURN
ELMER D. SALSMAN, JR.

Selectmen of Atkinson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$2,000.00	$1,918.41	$2,000.00
Railroad Tax	5.50	3.91	2.50
Savings Bank Tax	15.00	10.95	10.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		10.80	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	450.00	126.38	100.00
Atkinson School District		1,100.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	425.00	543.43	500.00
Highway, including rental of equipment		1,243.46	
Peoples Saving Bank Tax		7.00	
Election Fees		9.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			
1959		88.96	
1960		8,033.89	
1961		106.47	
Tax Payment		454.29	
Toll Calls		6.25	
Cemetery Lots		20.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2	706.00	822.00	

Yield Taxes		251.07	
State Head Tax		2,720.00	
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$3,601.50	$17,476.27	$2,612.50

VALUATION

Land and Buildings	$2,673,075.00
Electric Plants	62,800.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings (2)	3,000.00
Stock in Trade	1,000.00
Boats and Launches (8)	4,000.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (15)	1,125.00
Cows (46)	4,600.00
Fowls (1,600)	400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (2)	300.00
Road Building, Stone Crushers, Derricks and Construction Mach. (4 Tractors)	6,400.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	$2,756,700.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	113,000.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$2,643,700.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSSED

1960

Town Officers Salaries	$2,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses — Adding Machine	175.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	700.00
Police Department	650.00
Appropriations from Parking Meter Income as follows:	
Dog Officer	100.00
Highways	1,000.00
Fire Department	3,033.72
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00
Planning and Zoning	50.00
Insurance—Town Employees	200.00
Civilian Defense — Addition Fire House	500.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Sewers (Maint. and Const.)	1,250.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	450.00
Town Road Aid	221.29
Town Maintenance —	
(Summer $1,700.00), (Winter $4,000.00)	5,700.00
Street Lighting	1,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00
Libraries	750.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	225.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	75.00
Resurface Tar Roads	3,000.00
Cemeteries	750.00
Insurance — Library	42.50

Damages and Legal Expences (Including Dog Damage)		600.00
Burglary Insurance		46.03
Social Security and Retirement Contributions		350.00
Straighten Curve, Maple Ave.		200.00
Insurance, Selectmen and Officers		11.00
Interest on Notes		50.00
Bonding Town Officers		145.00
Care of Flag		48.00
Payment on Debt		1,000.00
Forest Fires		100.00
Veterans' Aid		50.00
Cutting Brush		400.00
Total Town Appropriations		$29,782.54
County Tax		5,223.73
School Tax		91,108.55
Total Town, County and School Appropriations		$126,114.82
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest on Taxes	$100.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,918.41	
Railroad Tax	4.00	
Savings Bank Tax	10.95	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	200.00	
Dog Licenses	403.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	3.00	
Rebate School District	1,100.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,200.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$9,939.36
		$116,175.46
Plus Overlay		1,100.34
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$117,275.80
Less: 473 Poll Taxes at $2.00	$946.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	
		$953.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$116,322.80

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property Taxes	$116,322.80
Poll Taxes at $2.00	946.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Total Taxes to be committed	$117,275.80

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Appro-priations Previous Year 1960	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1960	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1961
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,200.00	$2,283.76	$2,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	2,015.44	2,000.00
Election and Registration	250.00	400.94	250.00
Adding Machine	175.00	175.00	Article
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	700.00	700.00	800.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	350.00	340.64	350.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Dog Officer	100.00	138.25	150.00
Police Department	650.00	1,302.58	1,200.00
Fire Department	3,033.72	3,363.84	3,000.00
Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance, Town Employees	200.00	190.26	200.00
Planning and Zoning	50.00	12.80	Article
Burglary Insurance	46.03	46.03	46.03
Damages and Legal Expenses	600.00	518.79	600.00
Civil Defense	1,250.00	1,753.55	250.00
Straighten Curve, Maple Ave.	200.00	200.00	Article
Health:			
Health Department	25.00	31.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	23.00	35.00
Willow Vale	1,000.00	998.37	Article
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	450.00	449.65	800.00

Highways and Bridges:			
Cutting Brush	400.00	414.25	450.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,700.00	1,697.81	1,900.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	5,962.44	6,000.00
Street Lighting	1,400.00	1,276.67	1,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00	398.43	450.00
Town Road Aid	221.29	221.29	220.26
Libraries	750.00	750.00	750.00
Addition — Fire House	500.00	500.00	Article
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	2,956.44	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	647.17	1,200.00
Insurance — Selectmen's Office	11.00	11.00	none
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	225.00	371.85	300.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	50.00	none	100.00
Forest Fires	100.00	none	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	75.00	75.00	75.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	550.00	550.47	600.00
Resurface Tar Roads	3,000.00	2,999.97	3,000.00
Cemetery, Article	200.00	200.00	Article
Insurance —Library	42.50	42.50	Article
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	50.00	48.00	none
Care of Flag	48.00	48.00	48.00
Balance — T. R. A.		636.11	none
Anticipation of Taxes		30,000,00	
Bonding Town Officers	145.00	185.80	200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	none

Note, T. R. A.		1,400.00	none
County Taxes	5,000.00	5,223.73	5,500.00
School Taxes	91,108.55	30,567.00	
Total Expenditures	$125,891.09	$103,227.82	$36,024.29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Due Atkinson School District from Appropriation		$58,141.55
Due State Head Tax not Remitted		154.50
Due State Yield Tax		4.70
Total		$58,300.75
Excess		1,913.62
		$60,214.37

Assets

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1960		$51,182.92
Unredeemed Taxes:		
1960	$5,675.28	
1959	1,365.57	
1958	630.38	
1957	39.19	
		$7,710.42
Uncollected Taxes 1960	$1,221.03	
State Head Tax	100.00	
		$1,321.03
Total		$60,214.37

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall Equipment	$ 100.00
Library, Land and Buildings	12,000.00
Library Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Equipment and Building	4,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	15,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	20.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Total	$46,620.00

William C. Todd Fund

Balance on hand December 31, 1960	$1,342.67
Interest added January 9, 1961	47.49
Balance on hand as of January 9, 1961	$1,390.16

Iva F. Warner — Whittaker Fund

Balance on hand December 31, 1960	$529.67
Interest added January 9, 1961	18.71
Balance on hand as of January 9, 1961	$548.38

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Levy of 1960:	
Property Taxes	$116,441.20
Poll Taxes	850.00
Yield Taxes	255.77
Added Property Taxes	198.00
Summons and Interest Collected	66.55
Total Debits	$117,811.52

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$114,024.64
Poll Taxes	822.00
Yield Taxes	251.07
Summons and Interest Collected	66.55
Abatements	1,731.26
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1960	
Property Taxes	883.30
Poll Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	4.70
Total Credits	$117,811.52

Dr.

Levy of 1959:	
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960:	
Property Taxes	$315.75
Poll Taxes	30.00
Summons and Interest Collected	4.55
Added Taxes	25.00
Total Debits	$375.30

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$338.75
Poll Taxes	28.00
Summons and Interest Collected	4.55
Abatements	4.00
Total Credits	$375.30

Dr.

Levy of 1958:	
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960	$2.00
Summons Collected	.20
Total Debits	$2.20

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Collected and Paid Treasurer	$2.20

Dr.

Levy of 1957:	
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960:	
Yield Taxes	$14.58

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Remittance to Treasurer	$14.58

State Head Tax

Dr.

Levy of 1960:	
Original Warrant	$2,820.00
Penalties Collected	9.50
Total Debits	$2,829.50

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Remittances to Treasurer	$2,720.00
Penalties	9.50
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1960	100.00
Total Credits	$2,829.50

Dr.

Levy of 1959:	
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960	$90.00
Added Taxes	10.00
Penalties Collected	8.00
Total Debits	$108.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$90.00
Penalties	8.00
Abatements	10.00
Total Credits	$108.00

Tax Sales Account

Dr.

Levies of	1960	1959	1958	1957
Tax Sales	$5,676.83			
Unredeemed, Jan. 1, 1960		$4,318.41	$1,108.56	$49.19
Interest after Sale		73.70	68.08	
Total Debits	$5,676.83	$4,392.11	$1,176.64	$49.19

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Remittances to Treasurer		$3,018.84	$546.26	$10.00
Abatements		7.70		
Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1960	$5,676.83	1,365.57	630.38	39.19
Total Credits	$5,676.83	$4,392.11	$1,176.64	$49.19

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts, as of December 31, 1960, are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE,

Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960			$34,208.83
Notes, Haverhill National Bank Anticipation of Taxes		$29,692.08	
Auto Permits		8,230.32	
Dog Licenses		543.43	
Telephone Toll		6.25	
Stock Tax		7.00	
State of N. H. Sav. Bank Tax		10.95	
State of N. H. Int. and Div.		1,918.41	
State of N. H. R.R.		3.91	
Forest Fires		10.80	
School Department		1,100.00	
Cemetery Lots		20.00	
Election Fees		9.00	
Ins. Premium		98.27	
State of N. H. T.R.A.		1,234.46	
Refund		1.50	
O. A. A.		126.38	
Tax Payment		454.29	
			$43,476.05
Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle:			
Polls 1958	$2.00		
Polls 1959	28.00		
Polls 1960	822.00		
		$852.00	
Property 1959	$338.75		
Property 1960	114,035.63		
		$114,374.38	

Yield 1957	$14.58		
Yield 1960	251.07		
		$265.65	
Head 1959	$90.00		
Head 1960	2,720.00		
		$2,810.00	
Head Penalty 1959	$8.00		
Head Penalty 1960	9.50		
		$17.50	
Summons		$24.60	
Interest		46.70	
Redeemed Tax Sales:			
1958	$795.49		
1959	2,945.14		
		$3,740.63	
Redeemed tax sales Interest		$192.55	
			$122,324.01
Total			$200,008.89
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid			148,825.97
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1960			$51,182.92

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

George W. White, Sr., Selectman	$400.00
Floyd H. Kilburn, Selectman	175.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Selectman	175.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	1,233.76
Ruth L. Sawyer, Clerk and Treasurer	250.00
Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor	25.00
Edmund Little, Auditor	25.00
	$2,283.76

Town Officers' Expenses

Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills and Notices	$29.85
Branham Publishing Co., Reference Book	7.00
Harvey Lumber Co., Lumber for Little School	82.60
Haverhill Hardware Co., Paint Little School	26.20
John W. A. Green, Recording Deeds, Etc.	51.00
Clerks' Association, Dues	3.00
State of New Hampshire, Mobile Report	2.00
State of New Hampshire, Taxation Laws	3.50
Wallace Card, ½ Insurance Clerk's Office	5.75
Ruth L. Sawyer, Clerk's Meeting	18.70
Floyd H. Kilburn, Perambulation of Lines	30.00
George W. White, Sr., Perambulation of Lines	30.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Perambulation of Lines	30.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Mileage and Expenses	56.00
George W. White, Sr., Tax Meeting	7.00
Floyd H. Kilburn, Tax Meeting	7.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Tax Meeting	10.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Car Banking	35.00
George W. White, Sr., Car Assessing	35.00
D. J. Casey, Supplies	18.28

Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags, etc.	18.88
Edmund Little Co., Supplies	8.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Clerk's Phone	63.85
Brown and Saltmarsh Co., Supplies	59.86
Donald H. Nye, Stamps and Envelopes	62.20
Ruth L. Sawyer, Supplies	36.34
Record Publishing Co., Reports and Ballots	776.00
Record Publishing Co., Letterheads and Envelopes	19.75
N. H. Municipal Association, Membership Fee	10.00
Assessors' Association, Dues	3.00
Gladys R. Dyke, Supplies	.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	3.98
Haverhill Gazette, Ad	3.38
Anita H. Hamilton, Report Cover	35.00
N. H. Collectors' Association, Dues	3.00
Appletree Book Shop, Hand Book	4.59
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collectors & Tax Commission Meetings	48.70
Exeter-Hampton Electric Co., Service Little School	2.40
George W. White, Sr., Toll Calls	14.08
George W. White, Sr., Mileage and Expenses	310.15
Alan L. Carter, Delivering Reports	3.00
Richard Chase, Delivering Reports	3.00
Linda Kilburn, Delivering Reports	3.00
James Lutz, Delivering Reports	2.00
Willian Hurteau, Delivering Reports	2.00
George W. White, Sr., Assessing with State	30.00
	$2,015.44

Police Department

Fred B. Smith, J. P. Warrants	$3.00
William R. Hirsch, Police Work	72.75
William E. Salsman, Police Work and Mileage	97.55
Warren E. Kolb, Police Work and Mileage	132.65
D. H. Andernacht, J. P. Warrants	10.50
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Police Work and Mileage	186.00
Smith's Press, Warning Cards	8.50
Edward Marceau, Police Badges	60.63
Frederick F. Biskup, Police Work and Mileage	62.30

Harold J. Lutz, Police Work and Mileage	55.85
Gordon Roberts, Police Work and Mileage	70.15
Clement M. Neily, Police Work	3.75
Paul P. Caradonna, Police Work and Mileage	41.65
John E. Gillen, Police Work and Mileage	79.60
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Police Work and Mileage	80.90
Wilbur R. Moody, Police Work and Mileage	336.80
	$1,302.58

Dog Officer

Earl F. Pratt, Salary, Mileage, Etc.	$138.25

Vital Statistics

Ruth L. Sawyer, Recording	$23.00

Insurance of Town Employees

Arthur H. Sawyer	$190.26

Election and Registration

Record Publishing Co., Ballots	$30.00
Record Publishing Co., Copies Check Lists	114.50
Donald H. Nye, Postage Return Ballots	1.82
Flora I. Currier, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Rodolphe H. Chabot, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Gladys G. Wood, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Edmund Little Co., Voting Booths	66.53
Brookside Building Supply, Material, Voting Booths	11.09
Floyd H. Kilburn, Building Voting Booths	14.00
Etta L. Nye, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Ethlyn M. McKenna, Supervisor Check List	25.00
Mildred V. Illsley, Supervisor Check List	25.00
Robert S. Hotchkiss, Supervisor Check List	25.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Services Moderator	28.00
	$400.94

Fire Department

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Service	$66.21
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Net Work and Phone	423.11
Smith's Fire Equipment, Hose and Supplies	1,050.00
Senter Auto Supply, Parts and Supplies	171.70
K. H. Duston, Fuel, Fire House	108.19
Arthur H. Sawyer, Fireman, Equipment Building	746.91
Clarence W. Kinney, Repairs, Parts, Gas and Oil	96.18
Leo Peasley, Siren, Tank Truck	45.00
Bob's Garage, Parts and Welding	83.05
Walter J. Weeks, Truck Tires	25.00
Meredith E. Reynolds, Materials and Labor	21.40
Senter Fire Co., Changing Tires	3.00
Ralph's Truck Sales, Truck Rims	8.00
United Glass Co., Truck Windshield	50.90
Atkinson Fire Dept. Rebate Gas Tax	10.80
Village Store, Supplies	1.70
Atkinson Fire Dept., Replace Starting Switch	12.49
A. C. Sanders, Parts, Repair Heater	45.52
Oliver A. Benoit, Making Chain Hook	9.50
Clanel Auto Parts, Chain Links	1.89
Reuber H. Donnelly, Subscription Magazine	3.50
Haverhill Hardware Co., Supplies	2.59
Haverhill Rubber Co., Wool Gloves	5.00
Bracken Co. of N. H., Hub Cap	6.14
Rudolph McGirr, Cleaning Furnace	6.00
Frank E. Devlin, Maintenance Supervisor	50.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, Insurance, Fire House	63.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, Policy on Members — Accident	184.50
Arthur H. Sawyer, Ins. on Equipment	62.56
	$3,363.84

Winter Maintenance

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	$1,672.50
Walter J. Weeks, Walters	971.50
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	263.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	90.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	208.75
Martin M. Feuer, Truck	615.00

Rodolphe H. Chabot, Labor	110.00
William Hurteau, Labor	142.50
Floyd H. Kilburn, Labor	30.00
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Labor	43.75
Oliver Benoit, Welding	5.00
William B. Little, Sand	22.50
Bob's Garage, Repairing and Welding Sander	26.30
George W. White, Jr., Labor	72.50
George T. French, Labor	66.25
Richard Hall, Labor	10.00
J. H. Smith Grain Co., Salt	811.80
Rocco J. Sabatino, Snow Pathing	8.00
Merrimack Paving Corp., Cold Patch	79.15
Albair and Smith, Rebuilding Plow	192.00
Edward White, Labor	59.75
Albert Brooks, Labor	22.50
Meredith E. Reynolds, Labor	7.50
Richard Wood, Tractor and Labor	10.00
Eugene E. Currier, Labor	5.63
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Truck	155.00
Robert Kachanian, Truck	25.00
David Richards, Labor	5.00
James Mackie, Labor	61.25
Kenneth Mackie, Labor	5.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Bulldozer	15.00
Leroy Barnum, Tractor and Labor	55.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Gravel	6.25
George W. White, Sr., Labor	12.50
R. C. Hazeltine Co., Cutting Edges, Bolts	71.56
William R. Hirsch, Labor	5.00
	$5,962.44

General Expenses of Highway Department

Ray Road Equipment Co., Cutting Edges and Nose Price	66.64
Albair and Smith, Install Wing Box and Repair Wing	93.00
Albair and Smith, Repair Wing and Repair Plow	73.50
Ray Road Equipment Co., Cutting Edge and Bolts	35.37
Haverhill Hardware Co., Supplies	8.75
Clarence W. Kinney, Oil and Repair Wing	18.83

J. H. Smith Grain Co., Street Broom	2.15
A. L. Moore Hardware, Supplies	9.04
Lawn Mower Hospital, Repair Parts, Mower	22.50
Clarence W. Kinney, Gas and Oil	5.87
Hume Pipe Co., Cement Culverts	13.80
Merrimack Paving Corp., Cold Patch	30.00
Atkinson Lumber, Lumber and Paint	10.93
A. L. Moore Hardware, Padlock and Paint	8.05
	$398.43

Damages and Legal Expenses

Perkins-Holland-Donovan, Legal Expenses	$445.40
Haverhill Gazette, Legal Ad	10.13
Haverhill Journal, Legal Ad	6.26
Anthony Cogswell, Drawing Deed	50.00
John W. A. Green, Legal Expense	2.00
Herbert Q. Horne, M.D., Treating Dog Bite	5.00
	$518.79

Cutting Brush

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	$143.50
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	40.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	12.00
William Hurteau, Labor	51.25
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	48.75
Rodolphe H. Chabot, Labor	43.75
Warren E. Kolb, Spraying	75.00
	$414.25

Discounts and Abatements

Kathryn Regan, Abatement Town Tax	$9.34

Taxes Bought by Town

Harry B. Tuttle, Collector	$5,675.28

Interest

Haverhill National Bank, Interest on Notes	$48.00

Temporary Loans

Haverhill National Bank, Anticipation of Taxes	$30,000.00

Notes Paid

Haverhill National Bank, Town Road Aid	$1,400.00
Haverhill National Bank, Fire Truck	1,000.00

Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$1,276.67

Parks and Playgrounds

Walter J. Weeks, Mowing and Care	$75.00

Bonding Town Officers

Arthur H. Sawyer	$185.80

Social Security

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$338.94

State Welfare Department

Old Age Assistance	$647.17

County Tax

Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer	$5,223.73

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire

Head Tax	$2,618.50

Town Dump

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	$105.20
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	44.20
Walter J. Weeks, Cutting Fire Break	42.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	18.50
Walter J. Weeks. Gravel and Gate	43.50
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Labor	10.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Cleaning Dump	30.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Gravel	6.25
L. Edna Wright, Rent of Land	150.00
	$449.65

Summer Maintenance

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	$799.50
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	88.00
Walter J. Weeks, Chain Saw	25.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	94.50
Merrimack Paving Corp., Cold Patch	246.61
William Hurteau, Labor	111.25
Fred Towne, Labor	11.25
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Labor	7.50
Earl F. Pratt, Labor	20.00
William W. Weeks, Labor	140.00
Leslie George, Tractor Mowing	56.00
Walter J. Weeks, Cement	3.20
Rodolphe H. Chabot, Labor	33.75
George W. White, Sr., Labor	15.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Bulldozer	25.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Gravel	7.50
Albert Brooks, Labor	13.75
	$1,697.81

Town Relief

Leslie H. Rockwell, Groceries	$233.97
Raymond E. Moore, M.D., Professional Service	116.00
Wason MacDonald, Milk	13.77
Plaistow Coop. Bank, Interest	8.44
J. M. Fields Co., Children's Clothing	118.94
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Service	2.40
Marvil Drug Co., Medical Supplies	18.00
Peabody Ambulance Service, Transportation	24.00
Alexander Eastman Hospital, Board Medical Care	633.00
Sears Roebuck Co., Balance Water Pump	158.35
Winthrop Nursing Home, Board and Care, Medicine	1,508.21
	$2,835.08

Resurface Tar Roads

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 14,503 Gals. M. C. No. 3 Cutback Asphalt	$1,773.72
William Hurteau, Labor	30.00
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	42.50

Rodolphe H. Chabot, Labor	27.50
George W. White, Sr., Labor	45.00
Albert Brooks, Labor	23.75
Everett Holmes, Truck	82.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Two Trucks	164.50
Ralph Lewis, Truck	77.90
Arnold Kimball, Loader	105.00
A. C. Warren, Grader	270.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	212.60
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	48.00
William B. Little, Sand	67.50
Frank Leathe, Roller	30.00
	$2,999.97

Memorial Day Expense

Robert Klenner, Flags	$13.05
Pentucket Hardware Co., Brass Snaps	5.70
The Flag Shop, Veterans' Grave Markers	112.50
Flora I. Currier, Wreaths	60.00
Rev. Theodore B. Hadley, Speaker	15.00
Sanborn Seminary, Band	85.00
Leslie H. Rockwell, Ice Cream, Tonic and Ice	51.10
The Flag Shop, Nylon Rope and Snaps	9.50
Lt. Edward Russell, Donation, Firing Squad	20.00
	$371.85

Rent of Grange Hall

Owen A. Fairbanks, Treasurer	700.00

Burglary Insurance

Arthur H. Sawyer, Clerk's Office	$46.03
Arthur H. Sawyer, Selectmen's Office	11.00
	$57.03

Care of Flag

Richard Rockwell	$48.00

Library

Marjory C. Little, Treasurer	$750.00

Blister Rust and Care of Trees

Walter J. Weeks, Removing Elms	$100.00

Removing Curve Maple Avenue Ext.

Walter W. Weeks, Labor	$15.00
William Hurteau, Labor	13.75
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Labor	15.00
Rodolphe H. Chabot, Labor	5.00
A. C. Warren, Grader	37.50
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	61.75
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	40.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	12.00
	$200.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$589.04

Cemetery

William Hurteau, Labor	$70.00
William W. Weeks, Labor	77.50
George P. Rooney, Labor	77.50
Clarence W. Kinney, Gas and Oil	3.52
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	151.70
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	136.50
Albert Brooks, Labor	33.75
	$550.47

Rebuild Willow Vale

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 2,503 Gals. M. C. No. 3 Cutback Asphalt	$306.12
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Truck	51.70
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Truck	37.50
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Bulldozer	110.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Gravel	110.00
Everett Holmes, Truck	36.90
Ralph Lewis, Truck	28.70
A. C. Warren, Grader	82.50
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	102.35
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	60.00

William Hurteau, Labor	28.75
Albert Brooks, Labor	6.25
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	18.75
Rodolphe H. Chabot, Labor	18.75
	$998.37

Auto and Dog Permits

Ruth L. Sawyer	$388.06

Balance T. R. A.

Atkinson Lumber Co., Cement and Planks	$13.40
Rodolphe H. Chabot, Labor	24.25
William Hurteau, Labor	33.95
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	33.95
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	264.45
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Backhoe	96.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	92.61
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Labor	22.50
Earl F. Pratt, Labor	17.50
Ralph Lewis, Loader	10.00
George W. White, Sr., Labor	20.00
Albert Brooks, Labor	7.50
	$636.11
State of New Hampshire, Culverts and Materials	$210.43
	$846.54

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

During the year of 1960, all culverts on Town Highways have been checked and cleaned, several repaired and four replaced, and two new ones installed. We have at the present time about 13 miles of roads which are maintained by the Town so far as resurfacing is concerned. This past year the following roads have been resurfaced:

Salem Road

Providence Hill Road

Sleepy Hollow Road

Scotsdale Road

Highland Road

Stage Road

Conley's Grove Road

A total of 5.7 miles, 17,006 gals. of M. C. Cutback Asphalt was used for this work. Brush was cut on a large area of Sawyer Avenue, as well as several other places in town. The highways have been checked periodically and repairs made wherever needed.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Townspeople for the cooperation that I have received from them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. WEEKS,

Highway Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1960

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION These Funds are all Cemetery Funds	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
1912 Aug. 1	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton	133944 Manchester Sav. Bank	$100.00	$1.86		$4.14	$3.00	$3.00
1912 Oct. 16	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman	134649 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	11.88		4.54	10.00	6.42
1927 June 30	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page	147260 Manchester Sav. Bank	400.00	23.13		17.18	10.00	30.31
1930 July 7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Frank E. Emerson, Minnie E. Emerson	156040 Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	12.41		8.63	8.00	13.04
1941 May 5	Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund Donors, Susie Freke and Kenneth Gentis	181108 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	53.77		6.24	15.00	45.01
1944 May 22	Samuel Smith Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Mary Brennan	186539 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2.38		4.14	3.00	3.52
1949 Feb. 7	Ada Whittaker Cemetery Fund Donor, Ada Whittaker	197649 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	3.47		6.23	5.00	4.70

1949	Mar.	15	Carlisle B. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Carlisle B. Mason	197781 Manchester Sav. Bank	160.00	4.41	6.67	4.00	7.08
1949	Mar.	22	James P. Lucy Cemetery Fund Donor Gladys M. Lucy	197843 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	2.88	6.21	4.00	5.09
1949	May	27	Edgar F. Shannon Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Edgar F. Shannon	198104 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	3.10	4.18	3.00	4.28
1950	Jan.	30	Minna F. Weeks Cemetery Fund Donor, Minna F. Weeks	199230 Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	4.27	8.28	8.00	4.55
1959	Mar.	27	Benjamin O. Wood Cemetery Fund Donors, Mrs. Benjamin O. Wood, Mrs. Inda Wood	221208 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2.79	4.18	2.00	4.97
1956	Oct.	22	C. T. and May Tuthill Cemetery Fund Donor, Margaret Tuthill	211040 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2.60	4.18	4.00	2.78
1904	July	14	William C. Todd Cemetery Fund Donor, William C. Todd	154013 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	250.00	148.26	16.16	60.00	104.42
1908	Mar.	16	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight	154743 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	42.58	5.77	20.00	28.35
1928	Nov.	27	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas	172937 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	.23	4.06	3.00	1.29
1934	Jan.	29	Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan M. Clark	200115 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	41.07	42.25	20.00	63.32
1933	May	14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald	206282 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	28.12	9.25	15.00	22.37
1935	Dec.	16	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A.	208725 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	17.62	8.81	12.00	14.43
1936	Sept.	24	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich	211807 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	8.47	6.42	6.00	8.89

1937	June	1	Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, Arthur H. Sawyer, Clifford Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Mary Cross, Herbert N. Sawyer	214673 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	275.00	8.68	11.50	7.00	13.18
1938	May	16	D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett	218418 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	6.05	8.36	6.00	8.41
1939	Aug.	19	Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough	223118 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2.47	4.14	3.00	3.61
1943	May	17	Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund Donor, Geo. M. Wason	235275 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	28.71	13.32	10.00	32.03
1946	May	25	George P. Dow Cemetery Fund Donor, Dr. Farley	247642 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	25.92	21.33	15.00	32.25
1946	Sept.	3	Cyrus Dinsmore Cemetery Fund Donor, Cyrus Dinsmore	248859 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	18.72	12.92	10.00	21.64
1947	July	28	Ida M. Perkins Cemetery Fund, Donor, Ida M. Perkins	252415 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2.49	4.14	3.00	3.63
1952	Mar.	1	Paul A. Rich Cemetery Fund Donor, Paul A. Rich	269385 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3.64	4.18	4.00	3.82
1952	May	23	Greenleaf Clarke Cemetery Fund Donor, Mrs. Asher Arnold	1 Share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Div. 273062 Amoskeag Sav. Bank		35.70	11.33	14.25	32.78
1960	Jan.	18	Mabel D. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Mabel D. Mason	300337 Amoskeag Sav. Bank			7.42	7.42	
					$4,075.00	$418.73	$191.36	$215.67	$394.42

HELEN F. BRADLEY
ARTHUR H. SAWYER
MILTON P. WOOD

Trustees

REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Todd Poor Fund, Trustees of the Whittaker Fund, and Treasurer of Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1960 and find them correct.

EDMUND LITTLE,

GLADYS R. DYKE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Kimball Public Library met shortly after the Town Meeting to make their plans for the year 1960. The Town voted them the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, — six hundred for the purchase of books and supplies and one hundred and fifty for general maintenance.

In April the annual Conference of State Trustees and Librarians was held in Laconia. These meetings have been very helpful, inasmuch as the morning hours are devoted to lectures by outstanding speakers on a wide range of library subjects. In the afternoon the participants are divided into groups, each of which represents a town with approximately the same population. At these meetings an excellent opportunity is afforded for round-table discussions on similar problems.

District meetings were held during the year in Windham, in Chester, and late in the fall in Derry. At the Derry meeting the State Library at Concord sent many books and provided a speaker who suggested those volumes which would prove valuable to our shelves.

The Trustees attended a meeting sponsored by the Atkinson Women's Club at which speakers from several "Friends of the Library" groups explained the organization and its benefits. These have proved a valuable asset in an ever increasing number of New Hampshire towns.

When the Barnum family changed their residence from Atkinson to Salisbury, New Hampshire, the Library, as well as the town, lost a most valued member. Marjorie Barnum had been an indefatigable and consecrated worker, a Trustee of the Library for twelve years, and a loyal friend to us all.

In December the tree which stands outside the Library and which the Atkinson Garden Club planted in memory of Mrs. L. Joseph Eno was decorated and illuminated for the Christmas season. The Garden Club gave this as their permanent contribution both to the town and to the Library. A group of young people generously helped the members of the Club in this project and the Trustees wish to express their appreciation to both groups.

As always the call for books is insistent and the necessity for reference material acute. This latter is not only the most expensive to acquire, but also the most important to our young people in their school work. It is true we can call upon the Bookmobile for help and we are grateful for the saving in dollars and cents which accrues from this source, but, valuable as that service is, our own book shelves need an adequate supply. The Trustees have tried to keep the books as diversified as possible in order to satisfy the taste of the ever growing population of Atkinson. In our book buying we have tried to allot to the younger and the youngest readers their proportionate share of the money expended. The cost of books has increased greatly over the years and their wearability (from handling) decreased. Certain standard volumes need replacement as well as new material purchased.

Early in the summer the Juvenile Grange gave to the Library a sum of money to be spent for a book, or books. These were purchased and in recognition of their generosity a book plate was placed in front of the volumes.

The Librarian and Trustees are always grateful for any suggestions towards the improvement of our Library and its services and will try to make use of them whenever possible.

As in past years, the Trustees wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Library staff for their assistance and cooperation in maintaining such an excellent standard of service.

In closing this report, may we quote from the inscription outside the Children's Reading Room in a Massachusetts town:

"Books are keys to wisdom's treasure;

Books are gates to lands of pleasure;

Books are paths that upward lead;
Books are friends. Come, let us read."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ALICE BROWN
GLADYS R. DYKE
MARJORY C. LITTLE
Trustees.

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES
TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Atkinson voted the sum of $750 for the operation and maintenance of the Kimball Public Library for the year of 1960. In addition the sum of $42.50 was voted to pay the premium on a three-year liability insurance. The Library finished the year with a balance of $4.47.

Receipts

1960	
Jan. 1 Balance from 1959	$5.75
April 30 Town Appropriation	250.00
July 25 Juvenile Grange	15.00
Aug. 9 Returned check redeposited	15.00
Aug. 22 Town Appropriation	150.00
Oct. 13 Town Appropriation (Liability Ins.)	42.50
Oct. 13 Town Appropriation	350.00
Total	$828.25

Payments

May 1 Esther M. Walker, services	$21.00
June 13 Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	120.20
June 20 Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	8.79
July 29 Sawyer Insurance Agency	17.00
Aug. 9 Check returned for signature	15.00
Aug. 22 Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	227.71
Sept. 25 Arthur H. Sawyer, insurance	28.90
Sept. 27 Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	5.39
Oct. 3 Mildred V. Illsley, services	6.50
Oct. 13 Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	2.35
Nov. 14 Mildred V. Illsley, services	3.00
Dec. 9 Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	227.63

Dec. 14	Floyd H. Kilburn, construction	65.00
Dec. 20	Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	7.28
Dec. 26	Esther M. Walker, services	12.00
Dec. 30	New York State Library, subscription	1.00
Dec. 30	E. E. Reynolds, painting	6.05
Dec. 30	Campbell & Hall, Inc., books	42.20
	Service charges on checking account	6.78
Total		$823.78
Dec. 31	Balance in Merrimack Valley National Bank	$4.47
Dec. 31	Balance in the Haverhill Savings Bank (Gift Fund)	$5.85

MARJORY C. LITTLE, *Treasurer*

Audited by:

GLADYS R. DYKE,
EDMUND LITTLE,
Auditors.

BUDGET ESTIMATE — 1961

General Maintenance, books and supplies	$750.00

Kimball Public Library Trustees

Atkinson, New Hampshire

MARY ALICE BROWN

GLADYS R. DYKE

MARJORY C. LITTLE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

In the history of our library, never has the circulation been greater than this year, totaling 6,762 books.

We are very happy to have so many new residents coming to use our library facilities.

We always aim to please. As I have stated many times, if the materials are not available in our own library, I am very happy to get them from other sources, such as the State Library or neighboring libraries.

The bookmobile continues to come about every eight weeks and leaves a very good supply of supplementary reading, approximately 1,750 books were left this year.

For several years our reference materials have been limited but due to a substantial increase in our last year's appropriation, we were able to buy a number of good reference books.

However, we still need to improve this area. There are seventy-one high school pupils in town and it is essential to have many books of various subjects on hand. These people do draw heavily on the Haverhill Library but feel our town should provide as much as possible for them.

The State Library is always ready to serve us, but in order to receive the best service the librarian must know of the need a few days in advance.

Mrs. Russell Walker has been assisting me every Thursday afternoon, making it possible for the bus children to get to the library. The circulation among the children has been wonderful. We hope with the continued encouragement of their teachers and good reading materials furnished by us, this next year will be as gratifying as the last.

Again, we extend our thanks to the many donors of books and magazines given us during the year. The town has saved many dollars by their generosity.

The library hours remain the same as usual, Tues. P.M. 7-9; Sat., 2-5; Thurs., 1:30-3:00 for bus children.

Please visit your library whenever you find it possible.

I wish to thank the Trustees and my co-worker for their continued cooperation.

Received for Fines		$65.67
Expenditures		63.91
Cash on Hand		$1.76
Postage	$1.12	
Cleaning	23.00	
Magazines	9.00	
Map	3.00	
Supplies	2.79	
		$38.91
Paid to Mrs. Little		25.00
		$63.91

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,

Librarian.

ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1961

As submitted by the Board of Engineers

Telephone	$350.00
Insurance — Personnel	215.00
Insurance — Equipment	63.00
Electric	85.00
Heating	275.00
Maintenance	175.00
Gasoline and Oil	135.00
Hose	780.00
Supplies	650.00
Inspections	75.00
Total	$2,803.00

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In the past year we were very fortunate in being able to keep our grass and brush fires at a minimum. This of course was the result of extreme caution taken by the people of Atkinson when burning out of doors and the burning program carried on by your department.

There have been changes in personnel which occur on any volunteer department and the Board of Engineers have filled these vacancies to retain our manpower, strength and efficiency.

One of our major problems has been lack of sufficient hose and this item is also the costliest in our budget. However, 450 ft. of 2½ inch and 150 ft. of 1½ inch hose was purchased last year along with supplies which are a necessity.

The addition on the rear of the station for toilet facilities was started last year and is nearly completed. This was accomplished by the firemen under the direction of Capt. Kilburn.

The upstairs meeting hall has been completely re-decorated — pastel green on the walls and ivory on the ceiling.

The Women's Auxiliary raised funds to purchase and donate a resuscitator to the department which was very ably demonstrated by our own Dr. Herbert Q. Horne and Capt. David Langton of the Haverhill Fire Department. This is another vitally important piece of life saving equipment which enables us to give the people of our community the very best of which they deserve.

This year we are asking for $300.00 to improve present water holes and install one and possibly two dry hydrants. If funds allow we would like to build additional water holes to afford better protection.

We are also asking for $275.00 to purchase a portable pump to be used in spots inaccessible to our fire truck pumps but which

can give us water when we need it for either house or woods fires.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Rita Moody, Martha MacDonald, Grace Hurteau and Mrs. Frank Bailey who comprise our red netwook telephone operators for the efficient manner in which they handle all calls for the department. These women handle one of the most important phases of the Fire Department Set-up for protection of life and property and their only reward is satisfaction for a job well done.

Again, many thanks to the men of the department for their devotion to duty and you the townspeople for your faith in an organization destined to give you the best possible protection which you so rightly deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. HURTEAU,

Chief.

To Report a Fire Dial DA 9-6411

BE SURE TO GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

Total Number of Calls Answered		19
House	2	
Chimney	2	
Grass and Brush	8	
Civil Defense	2	
Outside Assistance	3	
Misc. Calls	2	

Out-of-town calls answered under mutual aid set-up.

Hampstead	2
Haverhill	1

Total Estimate of In-Town Damage by Fire $7,000.00

ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

ROSTER

Board of Engineers

Chief	Kenneth H. Hurteau
Deputy Chief	Wilbur R. Moody
Captain	Floyd Kilburn
1st Lieutenant	Daniel W. Stewart
2nd Lieutenant	Meredith E. Reynolds
Maintenance Supervisor	Kenneth H. Hurteau

Members

Robert Bailey	Vernon MacNeill
John Bailey	Donald Nye
Martin Feuer	Leroy Toshach
George French	Walter Weeks
Ronald Hennigar	Roland Weeman
William Salsman	William Hutcheson
William Kinney	Donald L. Murphy
Allister MacDonald	Guy Sturgis
Millard White	George Wright

Inspection Bureau

Dep. Chief Wilbur R. Moody	George French

Officers

President	Roland Weeman
Vice-President	Allister MacDonald
Secretary	William Hutcheson
Treasurer	George French

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

26 Building Permits were issued for the year 1960, segregated into the following units:

14 Single Family Houses	Valuation	$119,000.00
1 Two-family House	Valuation	10,000.00
4 Camps	Valuation	12,900.00
6 Alterations & Additions	Valuation	13,950.00
Total		$155,850.00

One trailer permit was issued with approval of the selectmen for a period of six months while new house was being constructed.

All permits were issued for about two thirds of the construction cost as estimated by the builder, as approved by the Federal Agency.

Comparison: In the previous year of 1959, figures of record disclose that 406 permits were issued for a total valuation of $3,489,900.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD T. WILBER,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1960 five new members were added to our department. With the population on the increase, the department felt we should have a place to meet. The old Central School building owned by the town, the police and selectmen merged together and are constructing three rooms in the small building. They include a waiting room, selectmen's office, and a large room for the police department. Records and processing equipment, along with filing and a desk donated to us will be in this office. Both departments feel this will give the citizens of the town a place to air their complaints.

Work on this building is being done by members of the police department and board of selectmen.

A large number of complaints were answered in the year 1960. October 29th, 30th and 31st, four or five cars with two men in each car were used to keep vandalism at a minimum.

Fourteen traffic cases were processed in Plaistow Municipal Court. Cases of breaking and entering and larceny seem to head the list for trouble in our department.

Road blocks were set up at night at various times, and patrol duty late into the morning hours kept things more under control.

A complete set of badges were bought for members of the department, replacing our old type badges.

With the increase of men in my department and a new office it is my hope to serve the citizens of Atkinson better in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY, *Chief*

Atkinson Police Department

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

Board of Education

Name	Term Expires
Kenneth Hurteau, Chairman	1961
David Rockwell	1962
Clement Neily	1963

Other Officers

Name	Title
Kingdon Hamilton (elected annually)	Moderator
Allister F. MacDonald (elected annually)	District Clerk
L. Edna Wright (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Gladys Dyke (elected annually)	District Auditor
Edmund Little (elected annually)	District Auditor
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Atkinson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1961, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary school district officers for the ensuing year.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

5. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

6. To see if the district will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system.

7. To see if the district will adopt as its school check list the Town check list, as provided in RSA 197: 12a, as inserted by laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1962 and subsequent annual district meetings.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-seven dollars ($1,677.00) to provide an additional classroom for the 1961-62 school year.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to purchase a certain tract of land, 5½ acres more or less, abutting the north boundary of Atkinson Academy property, consisting of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and including the right-of-way within said tract, all owned by the Pentucket Building Corporation, and to see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate to purchase the same.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate nine hundred and sixty-five dollars ($965.00) to provide an eight foot chain link fence for the front of the Rockwell School property, and have the present four foot fence transferred to the rear of the property.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200.00) to deepen the well at the Academy.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) to do necessary grading and surfacing at the Academy and Rockwell Schools, to include the front driveway and the driveway to the kitchen door at the Academy, as well as an area to the rear of the Rockwell School.

13. BY PETITION: To see what sum the district will raise and appropriate to provide transportation to Haverhill by operation of a school bus and provide the cost of transportation to students attending other high schools, equal to the average cost of transporting students to Haverhill, such amount to be reduced by an amount equal to any subsidy to transportation furnished by the school attended.

14. BY PETITION: If the school district refuses to appropriate money to furnish transportation for high school students as provided in Article 13, to see what sum the district will

raise and appropriate to operate a school bus to Haverhill and charge student fares of one dollar per week, the school district to furnish the rest of the cost of operating the bus. For students attending other schools the district will furnish an amount equal to its share of the average cost per pupil of operating the bus to Haverhill, reduced by an amount equal to any subsidy to transportation furnished by the school attended.

15. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this twenty-first day of February, 1961.

KENNETH H. HURTEAU

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

CLEMENT M. NEILY

School Board.

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1959 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$91.00
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$73,305.07	
Special Appropriation	3,735.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	920.66	
Federal Funds	1,311.99	
Received from Tuitions	2,514.44	
Received from all Other Sources	303.74	
Total Receipts		$82,090.90
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance & Receipts)		$82,181.90
Less School Board Orders Paid		82,171.05
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1960 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$10.85

July 8, 1960

L. EDNA WRIGHT,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

GLADYS R. DYKE,

EDMUND LITTLE,

July 12, 1960 *Auditors.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Atkinson School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1959 and ending June 30, 1960.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WENDELL V. DAVIS, *Superintendent.*

KENNETH H. HURTEAU
CLEMENT M. NEILY
School Board.

July 7, 1960

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	$1,141.32	
Other	170.67	
		$1,311.99
State Aid:		
Building Aid		$920.66
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	$73,305.07	
Special Appropriation	2,635.00	
		$75,940.07
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	$2,160.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	354.44	

Notes or Bonds	4,500.00	
Other	224.26	
		$7,238.70
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		$85,411.42
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1959		
General Fund		91.00
Grand Total Net Receipts		$85,502.42

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

Receipts		*Payments*	
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1959. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts")	$85,502.42	Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1960. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Payments")	$85,502.42
Receipts from Refunds	1,179.48	Payments Refunded or Returned	1,179.48
Total Gross Income	$86,681.90	Total Gross Payments	$86,681.90

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of Dist. Officers	$410.00			$410.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	344.85			344.85
3. Tax for State Supervision	316.00		$22.00	294.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	539.28			539.28
5. Supplies and Expenses	285.68			285.68
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers' and Principal's Salaries	25,769.25			25,769.25
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	639.46			639.46
8. Scholars' Supplies	762.33			762.33
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	100.00			100.00
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	1,100.82			1,100.82
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
11. Salaries of Custodians	1,507.37			1,507.37
12. Fuel or Heat	914.44			914.44
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,092.70			1,092.70
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
14. Repairs and Replacements	3,565.94			3,565.94
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health Supervision	741.48			741.48
16. Transportation	5,935.34		37.50	5,897.84
17. Tuition	25,397.30		25,397.30	
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	99.95			99.95
18a. School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	1,641.32			1,641.32

FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement	1,814.67			1,814.67
20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	753.40			753.40
Total Net Current Expenses	$73,731.58		$25,456.80	$48,274.78
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. Lands and New Buildings				
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings	6,768.31			6,768.31
23. New Equipment	1,444.18			1,444.18
24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund				
DEBT AND INTEREST				
25. Principal of Debt	3,000.00	$3,000.00		
26. Interest on Debt	547.50	547.50		
ADULT EDUCATION				
27. Veterans' Training Program				
28. Other Adult Education				
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	$85,491.57	$3,547.50	$25,456.80	$56,487.27
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1960				
General Fund	10.85			
Capital Outlay Fund				
Grand Total Net Payments	$85,502.42			

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1960

Assets		*Liabilities*	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1960	$10.85	Accounts Owed by District Encumbered — Painting	$240.00
Accounts Due to District From Town or City (Manchester)	240.00	Notes and Bonds Outstanding	22,500.00
Total Assets	$250.85	Total Liabilities	$22,740.00
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	$22,489.15	Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	0
Grand Total	$22,740.00	Grand Total	$22,740.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	*Rockwell*	*Acad. No. 1 Renovation*	*Acad. No. 2 Renovation*	*Total*
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$13,000.00	$8,000.00	0	$21,000.00
Issued During Year	0	0	$4,500.00	4,500.00
Total	13,000.00	8,000.00	4,500.00	25,500.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	1,000.00	0	3,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$11,000.00	$7,000.00	$4,500.00	$22,500.00

DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1960-1961

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Helping Teacher's Salary
Atkinson	$393.60	$262.40
Newton	441.00	294.00
Hampstead	455.40	303.60
Plaistow	1,003.80	669.20
Salem	3,706.20	2,470.80
State of New Hampshire	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Salaries	$8,500.00	$6,500.00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

1959-1960

Salaries of District Officers

Kingdon Hamilton, School Board Chairman	$125.00
Kenneth Hurteau, School Board Member	100.00
David Rockwell, School Board Member	100.00
Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor	5.00
Edmund Little, Auditor	5.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Moderator	10.00
Allister MacDonald, Clerk	10.00
Edna Wright, Treasurer	55.00
	$410.00

Tax for State Wide Supervision

Supervisory Union No. 55	$344.85

Superintendent's Salary

New Hampshire State Treasurer	$316.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

William Hirsch, Truant Officer	$25.00
Doris Rockwell, Census Taker	35.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	479.28
	$539.28

Supplies and Expenses

American School Board Journal	$3.25
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	11.00
The College Bindery	2.90
Department of Elementary School Principals — NEA	5.00
The Nations' Schools	4.00
New Hampshire School Boards Association	10.00

Donald Nye, Postmaster	24.20
Rush-A-Service	13.65
Supervisory Union No. 55	209.85
Vinton School Form Company	1.83
	$285.68

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Pauline Anderson	$4,100.00*	$3,054.72
Barbara Bird	4,050.00*	3,079.05
Janet Brown	3,800.00*	2,920.31
Marion Pounder	4,050.00*	3,145.22
Carol Wirkkala	3,800.00*	2,860.69
Charles Yeaton	4,875.00*	3,738.14
Esther Clark, substitute		9.90
Laurence Cornwell, substitute		10.19
Dorothy Duston, substitute		9.54
Sarah Hallett, substitute		117.78
Marion MacNeill, substitute		47.82
Herbert Milbury, substitute		19.20
Dorothy Sainsbury, substitute		19.20
Esther Walker, substitute		16.32
District Director of Internal Revenue		288.80
Gordon McCown Associates, Inc.		128.50
Merrimack Valley National Bank		3,462.55
National Education Association		60.00
New Hampshire Education Association		48.00
New Hampshire State Treasurer		710.53
New Hampshire Teachers Retirement System		897.40
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service		335.30
Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson & Newton Teachers Assoc.		6.00
Supervisory Union No. 55		784.09
		$25,769.25

*Contracted Salaries 1959-60

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	$71.61
American Book Company	174.19
The College Bindery	7.70

Follett Publishing Company	10.70
J. L. Hammett Company	3.98
Harcourt, Brace and Company, Inc.	2.12
Harper and Brothers	2.34
Haverhill Rubber Company	9.50
D. C. Heath and Company	24.43
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.	71.83
Lyons and Carnahan	4.68
Charles E. Merrill Books	11.18
New Hampshire State Library	3.00
Scott, Foreman and Company	122.86
Silver Burdett Company	20.29
Supervisory Union No. 55	40.82
The John C. Winston Company	58.23
	$639.46

Scholars' Supplies

American Book Company	$26.00
Bond Tobacco Company	9.50
J. L. Hammett Company	43.58
Lyons and Carnahan	38.08
Milton Bradley Company	315.27
Remington Rand	15.75
Scott, Foreman and Company	190.29
Standard Duplicator Sales, Inc.	18.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	43.31
The John C. Winston Company	62.55
	$762.33

Salaries of Clerical Assistants

Supervisory Union No. 55	$100.00

Supplies and Other Expenses

Barbara Bird	$5.29
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts	79.75
Arthur C. Croft Publications	12.13
Field Enterprises Educational Corporation	119.09
Carl Fischer, Inc.	16.73

The Flag Shop	4.00
J. L. Hammett Company	4.51
Milton Bradley Company	8.70
The Moore-Cottrell Agency	26.85
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	182.27
New Hampshire Music Educators Association	5.00
Rand McNally and Company	143.33
E. G. Schirmer Music Company	1.76
Scott, Foresman and Company	15.82
Spencer Press, Inc.	128.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	196.82
The John C. Winston Company	1.68
The Wood Press	26.00
World Book Company	47.89
Charles Yeaton	75.20
	$1,100.82

Salaries of Custodians

Jesse George	$1,496.40
Supervisory Union No. 55	10.97
	$1,507.37

Fuel or Heat

Valley Oil Company	$914.44

Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies and Expenses

Avon Paper Company, Inc.	$27.10
L. A. Binette	3.50
Brulin and Company, Inc.	12.50
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	.50
Exeter and Hampton Electric Company	781.52
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	1.60
George T. Johnson Company	24.30
Edmund Little Company	67.50
Masury Young Company	99.21
Milton Bradley Company	33.98
New Hampshire State Treasurer	10.00
John D. Osgood, Inc.	30.99
	$1,092.70

Repairs and Replacements

Bob and Mike's	$40.00
Bob's Garage	10.00
Community Gas Company, Inc.	7.95
Gobbi and Reynolds	9.68
Haverhill Fence Company	20.00
The Haverhill Gazette	2.81
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	23.64
Haverhill Journal	2.05
Haverhill Rubber Company	21.30
John Hollenbeck	85.00
Kenneth H. Hurteau	52.00
William K. Hurteau	65.25
R. Arthur Johnston	625.00
R. W. Kelleher and Son	40.00
C. Henry Lenz	20.00
Rudolph J. McGirr	1,676.50
Merrimack Builders Supply, Inc.	8.21
Milton Bradley Company	4.38
A. L. Moore Hardware Company	9.10
Clement Neily	80.58
New Hampshire Distributing Agency	21.58
Pawling Rubber Corporation	75.00
Pioneer Office Appliance Company	15.25
Reynolds and Richards	211.46
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	22.95
Nils Sander	28.30
Smith's Fire Equipment	18.50
Supervisory Union No. 55	10.48
H. E. Tuck and Son	12.00
Walter J. Weeks	324.37
Youngs-Line	22.60
	$3,565.94

Health Supervision

Bigelow and Bradeen	$7.50
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	16.70
Otis Clapp and Son, Inc.	1.74
J. Hubbard and Company	5.66
Raymond E. Moore, M.D.	80.00

Supervisory Union No. 55	629.88
	$741.48

Transportation

Albert D. Brooks	$1,001.40
Forrest E. Dawkins	1,096.20
District Director of Internal Revenue	9.90
Kinney's Garage	474.82
Merrimack Valley National Bank	89.60
Ramsey's Bus Service	1,096.90
Arthur H. Sawyer	73.52
School Bus Rental Service, Inc.	2,055.50
Anita Still	37.50
	$5,935.34

Tuition

City of Haverhill	$20,008.80
Town of Methuen, Massachusetts	250.50
Treasurer, Pentucket Regional School District	1,200.00
Salem School District	738.00
Sanborn Seminary	3,200.00
	$25,397.30

Special Activities and Special Funds

Haverhill Rubber Company	$98.20
New Hampshire Distributing Agency	1.75
	$99.95

School Lunch Program — Reimbursement

Atkinson School Lunch Program	$1,141.32

School Lunch Program — Appropriation

Atkinson School Lunch Program	$500.00
	$1,641.32

Retirement

New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare — OASI Fund	$2.93

New Hampshire State Treasurer	426.56
New Hampshire Teachers Retirement System	1,248.55
Supervisory Union No. 55	136.63
	$1,814.67

Insurance, Treasurers' Bonds and Expenses

Arthur Sawyer	$46.55
The Sawyer Insurance Agency	611.80
Supervisory Union No. 55	95.05
	$753.40

Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Henry D. Lay	$912.41
Clement Neily	500.00
Smith Fire Equipment Company	450.00
Walter J. Weeks	628.00
	$2,490.41

New Equipment

Cascade School Supplies, Inc.	$345.16
Harris-Rose Furniture Company, Inc.	24.95
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	29.95
George T. Johnson Company	42.12
Masury-Young Company	265.38
New Hampshire Distributing Agency	10.15
John D. Osgood, Inc.	8.81
Paris Manufacturing Company	380.31
Smith's Fire Equipment Service	38.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	19.25
Harry S. Vaughn Company	58.00
	$1,222.08

Principal of Debt

First National Bank of Boston	$2,000.00
Haverhill National Bank	1,000.00
	$3,000.00

Interest on Debt

First National Bank of Boston	$300.00
Haverhill National Bank	247.50
	$547.50
Grand Total	$80,991.57

ATKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING AT GRANGE HALL

MARCH 10, 1960

(Continued on March 14, 1960)

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator Harry B. Tuttle. He read the warrant and opened the polls for voting. The polls were closed at 8:30 P.M. with these results:

Moderator, Kingdon H. Hamilton; Clerk, Allister F. MacDonald; Members of School Board (in final election for this office on March 14, 1960), Clement M. Neily; Treasurer, Lillian E. Wright; Auditors, Gladys R. Dyke and Edmund Little.

These new officers were sworn in at the March 14, 1960 meeting by Harry B. Tuttle.

Article 2, Accepted as printed.

Article 3, Done on Article 1.

Article 4, It was moved by Mr. Hamilton to move on to Articles 6, 7, 8, and 9 before consideration of this article. Amended to also include Article 5 and passed this way.

Article 5, Much discussion and many times of voting, finally to lay on table.

Article 6, Passes, 79 in favor, 13 opposed.

Article 7, Passes.

Article 8, Laid on table.

Article 9, Passes, 89 in favor, 6 opposed.

Article 4, At this time it was voted to postpone action on the remaining articles until March 14, 1960 at 7:30 P.M. This report now continues on this evening.

Article 4, The amount of $93,093.30 voted for budget.

Article 5, Moved, and passed to raise not more that $2,400 for purposes of article.

Article 6, Passes, amended to amount of $5,000.05 — 77 in favor, 3 opposed. This article having been brought up as a reconsideration.

Article 10, Passes with a substitution of the amount, the new amount being $185.50.

Article 11, Adopted as printed.

Article 12, Before any action was taken the moderator explained that we should consider it substituting the word "school district" in place of "town." It was voted to exclude services mentioned in this article.

Article 13, Voted to exclude services mentioned.

Article 14, Voted as read except substituting word "school district" for "town."

Article 15, Tabled.

Article 16, Adopted as printed.

Article 17, Mr. Hamilton at this point extended thanks to Atkinson Garden Club for the foundation plantings at the Academy building.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

A true record. ALLISTER F. MacDONALD,

School District Clerk.

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1960-61 and their estimated expenses for the year 1961-1962. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

Atkinson School Board

	Expended 1959-60	Approp. 1960-61	Proposed 1961-62
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of District Officers	$410.00	$420.00	$465.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	344.85	393.60	443.88
3. Tax for State Supervision	316.00	344.00	388.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	539.28	625.19	877.58
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	285.68	321.34	349.43
INSTRUCTION			
6. Salaries of Teachers and Principal	25,769.25	33,740.60	39,974.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	639.46	915.37	1,838.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	762.33	885.00	1,200.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	100.00	100.00	685.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	1,100.82	1,455.07	1,883.75
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
11. Salaries of Custodian	1,507.37	2,000.00	2,736.00
12. Fuel or Heat	914.44	1,350.00	1,150.00
13. Light Service	781.52	1,075.00	1,150.00
13a. Custodial Supplies	311.18	410.00	450.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
14. Repairs and Replacements	3,565.94	1,076.94	3,895.69
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	741.48	924.74	980.05
16. Transportation	5,935.34	5,559.00	6,223.64
17. Tuition	25,397.30	29,500.00	28,000.00
18. Special Fund Activities	99.95	100.00	100.00
18a. Lunch Reimbursements	1,141.32	1,100.00	1,200.00
18b. Lunch Appropriation	500.00	800.00	800.00
FIXED CHARGES			
19. State Retirement and Social Security	1,814.67	2,282.06	3,050.00
20. Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses	753.40	1,115.55	1,269.49
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
21. Lands and New Buildings			
22. Additions and Imp. to Property	2,490.41	720.00	0.
23. New Equipment	1,222.08	1,064.84	1,701.00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve			
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES			
25. Payments of Principal of Debt	3,000.00	4,500.00	7,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	547.50	705.50	683.00
TOTALS	$80,991.57	$93,483.80	$108,494.31

INCOME	Received 1959-60	Received 1960-61	Estimated 1961-62
Cash on hand beginning of year	$91.00	0.	$3,000.00
From Town Appropriation	74,640.07	$88,708.55	99,954.31
State Aid—Foundation	0.	0.	0.
State Aid—Buildings	920.66	1,350.00	2,100.00
Federal Aid—Lunch Reimbursements	1,141.32	1,100.00	1,200.00
Federal Aid — N. D. E. A.	170.67	195.25	90.00
Tuition—State Wards	2,514.44	2,000.00	2,000.00
Other Income	224.26	130.00	150.00
Deficiency	1,300.00	0.	0.
TOTALS	$81,002.42	$93,483.80	$108,494.31

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I am presenting herewith my Fifth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Atkinson. A report from the principal will discuss more in detail the activities of the schools. Statistical reports are listed separately.

PERSONNEL

Two new teachers were added to the Atkinson Academy staff in September. They were Louis Dispenza of Haverhill, Massachusetts, a graduate of Lowell Teachers College, who teaches grades 5 and 6, and Miss Mary Kane of Lawrence, Massachusetts, a graduate of Merrimack College, who teaches in grades 7 and 8.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional organizations and I am extremely proud of the fact that Union No. 55 has one hundred per cent membership in these organizations.

As we replace and add more teachers each year it is important that we constantly review our salary schedule so that we can compete favorably with neighboring communities, both in regard to minimum and maximum salaries. Teaching candidates prefer certain geographical areas and it is more important that we are able to compete with our neighbors if we want better teachers than be concerned with State or National averages, irrespective of whether our salaries are above or below these averages. I believe that in most all instances the calibre of teachers we hire depends upon the salary we are able to offer, and most important, the success of the pupils depends upon the worth of the teachers.

FUTURE HOUSING

It has been very apparent in recent years that the population of Atkinson has increased percentage-wise at a high rate of growth.

This growth has affected the school population so that it has been necessary to add two classrooms every three years. The Academy was reopened, renovated and four very satisfactory rooms are in use.

Projected enrollments show the need for more classrooms. The school census increased this year by 67 pupils. The school enrollment increased this year by 30 pupils. We may have as many as 240 pupils in the elementary grades next year.

Due to this need for more classrooms the Atkinson School Study Needs Committee was organized, and this group, made up of representative and prominent Atkinson citizens have been meeting regularly. It is the unanimous feeling of the group that more classrooms are necessary. Economy wise it would seem better to add to the Atkinson Academy. Mr. Paul Farnum, Deputy Comissioner of Education for New Hampshire met with the committee and made some recommendations.

It is the feeling of the group that money be appropriated at the School District Meeting in March 1961 for purchase of land and perhaps some money be appropriated as a retainer fee for an architect so that plans will be ready in March 1962 and construction could then start immediately and completely by September 1962.

Within the year the committee plans to visit areas where new additions to schools have been made, and perhaps gain ideas as to what recommendations they might make to the architect.

Even though new housing will not be available until September 1962, I would recommend that we utilize some buildings in the town for an additional room for September 1961. If we can do this we will have eight single grades and avoid larger double grades. It has been found that whenever we have single grades our pupils make greater achievement scores from year to year, and *that* primarily is our main objective. We have found that departmentalization in the seventh and eighth grades, when a teacher can concentrate on two or three subjects is much more successful. If we have double grades next year we will not be able to continue departmentalization in this area. I recommend therefore a temporary room for one year. It so happens that our lowest grade enrollment for next year will be grade four and this is the logical grade to occupy this extra room which will make the prob-

lem more simple. Naturally there may be some disadvantages, but the overall good for all grades should be our main consideration.

Even though the Haverhill Board of Education through the Superintendent of Schools has given us some assurance that our boys and girls will always be welcome to attend Haverhill Schools, their own enrollment problems may force them to refuse to accept outside students. If this happens we do have Sanborn Seminary, but their plant may be too small to accept all the pupils who may wish to go there.

These possibilities make it imperative that we not lose sight of the possible need for a regional high school that could include grade 7 through twelve. As the tuition costs increase it would behoove us to study all phases of a regional school. The tuition cost next year for Sanborn Seminary will be $450.00. The State of New Hampshire gives a higher percent of building aid to regional school districts in order to encourage such schools.

Your School Board has continued to maintain and improve the physical condition of the buildings and grounds. A regular painting program each year improves the appearance of the buildings and protects your investment. We can be proud of the work that the custodian is doing to keep a clean "look."

TRANSPORTATION

The Atkinson School District purchased a new bus for this year and it has been a wise investment. More school districts are purchasing their own buses because the net result is a saving to the town. Having a person in town able to service the bus and being able to hire two capable drivers solves our two major transportation problems.

We continue to have some problems with our high school transportation. The double sessions at Haverhill High School doesn't make our problem any easier. It is my hope that one way or another bus transportation can continue to be furnished to our secondary students. If this transportation is stopped we have the hazards of getting to school anyway possible, and I feel that we may have more "drop-outs" which is serious, for now-a-days each boy and girl needs a high school education as a minimum to achieve a satisfactory standard of living.

CURRICULUM

In my report last year I recommended that a class in Special Education be provided and the voters in Atkinson supported this recommendation in the last school district meeting. The class was established in September of 1960, and a report is presented immediately following my comments. There is more and more interest being shown in helping these pupils. The White House Conference Report for New Hampshire 1960, the State Department of Education through Commissioner Charles F. Ritch, Jr., and various agencies throughout the state are advocating special classes and the General Court may enact some legislation pertaining to these classes and may give some financial aid. It is complimentary to you that you have seen this need and have taken steps to create the class, one of the very few small districts to do so.

The National Defense Education Act makes it possible to improve the curriculum in several areas, notably science, math and modern languages. The Federal Government will pay one-half of the cost of any equipment for approved projects for use in these areas. We should again avail ourselves of this opportunity to provide better class instruction.

Television has come of age in the classroom as a supplement to the regular teaching program. Channel 11 at the University of New Hampshire is broadcasting fine programs especially in science. Both our schools are fortunate in having sets to take advantage of these offerings.

This year we have adopted departmentalized teaching in the seventh and eighth grades. The teachers in these grades have taken the full responsibility of teaching the same subject in both grades. I believe the teacher should be able to teach more thoroughly content subjects if she can concentrate on a few subjects. This method makes it possible for a pupil to get adjusted to more than one teacher as he makes his transition from one teacher in the sixth grade to several in high school.

I would like to call attention to the science fair that was held for the second year. I believe this is a strong stimulus for increased learning in the field of science. It is noteworthy to mention that each pupil who participates not only learns how to construct

a project, but he knows and can explain the working principle involved.

I would like to mention at this time the 1960 New Hampshire White House Conference Summary Report on Youth Priorities 1960-70 as it affects education which I believe is quite pertinent, and our hope for the future lies in the acceptance of this philosophy. I quote: "Education is the main basis for the broad political participation and individual mobility essential for a free society. To fulfill these needs, we must provide varied education opportunities to challenge each individual to realize his full abilities. It should be recognized that all institutions and programs designed to meet individual needs can, and should maintain high standards. To do this, local, state and Federal governments, as well as individuals, businesses and non-profit bodies must greatly increase their support for education on all levels. Further, the teacher must be more adequately honored as an individual and recompensed as a skilled professional."

APPRECIATIONS

To conclude, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Principal, teachers and pupils for their help during the year.

May I also thank all civic organizations, parents and friends of the children for their generous support and keen interest in the activities of the Atkinson schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS

The School Districts of Hampstead, Atkinson, Plaistow and Newton raised funds in their respective budgets this year to provide a part-time class in Special Education. By combining these resources it was possible to establish a full-time class for a group of children who would have either been excluded from school attendance or placed in a regular classroom where they would have been at a great disadvantage themselves, or created disadvantages for the regular students.

The Hampstead School District provided a classroom in the High School, and the other three districts have contributed rent and a share of the operational costs. The classroom was equipped with student furniture, tables, filing cabinet, and various teacher tools, and each town contributed to the supplies and testing materials.

At present there are eleven pupils in the class ranging in age from nine to sixteen. There are 3 pupils from Atkinson, 3 from Hampstead, 2 from Newton and 3 from Plaistow — with previous school attendance varying from less than a year to seven years. There are several other students eligible for attendance in the various towns, but transportation of these students to Hampstead presents a problem. At present the students ride on the regular school bus in their respective communities, and then are transported by station wagon to Hampstead. As more transportation facilities are available additional children will be admitted to the class. Pupils of varying degrees of ability are being taught at their own level, regardless of chronological age.

Mrs. Ruth Webster, the teacher, reports on class activities as follows: "In *Reading* pupils are divided into three groups working at first and second grade level. Reading is one of the most serious problems because of speech defects and various reading problems. We work on reading skills, sight vocabulary, word analysis, phonetic analysis and word drill, reading for meaning and smoothness in oral reading.

Arithmetic, so important in our daily living, is taught in three groups as well. All groups have worked together on oral problems, telling time and the concept of size, measurement and numbers. Group I has had carrying in addition and borrowing in subtraction, multiplication up to 8's and counting in 1's, 5's and 10's They are working in a 3rd grade workbook and occasionally in a 4th grade book. Group II had simple addition and subtraction, with multiplication up to 4's. They have had board work, but are now using a 3rd grade book and workbook. Group III is learning numbers, how to write numbers and their meaning, and are adding and subtracting one and two place numbers. They have studied the calendar and time.

In *Language* most of the work is oral. We are emphasizing the use of complete sentences, correct verbs, correct speaking and manners in listening. Pupils enjoy "Show and Tell" periods when they speak in front of the class. Our *Spelling* has consisted of words from the Dolch Basic sight vocabulary and has been studied in conjunction with our *Handwriting*, when we write one letter a day in capitals and small letters and the basic sight words beginning with that letter. *Social Studies* has been about the Family and its Members, duties and habits. We also study the community and a field trip to the firehouse during Fire Prevention Week provided first-hand information about the equipment used by firemen. In *Science* the students have learned about trees of New England, the five senses, etc., and personal hygiene and cleanliness have been emphasized.

Music is enjoyed under the direction of the Music Supervisor. *Handwork* helps in job and community preparation and develops coordination and motor skills, so time is spent almost every day in handwork. Art work is correlated to the reading stories with seasonal pictures and bulletin board displays. For Christmas the pupils made felt bookmarks, bell lapel pins, change purses, foam tree decorations, wall plaques and tree decorations from can covers with old Christmas cards and glitter. Girls are learning to knit and boys to make models of plastic and wood. A firehouse model was made by two boys, as well as weathervanes.

Pupils have come to realize that the Special Class is not a "play" school, but a serious undertaking to help prepare them for a place in the world. Teaching a Special Education Class is a

challenge, but it is certainly a very rewarding experience when one sees eyes light up with understanding and when progress slowly but surely is being made."

The present budget includes funds for the continuation of this class. The cost in the 1961-62 year will be considerably less as all necessary equipment has already been purchased. Hampstead will continue to house the class. There has been legislation introduced to the present legislative session to provide State Aid to programs of this nature and the class now in operation should be eligible for this support. By combining resources with other towns having similar needs, we are able to provide a class of this nature that would otherwise be financially prohibitive.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the School Board and to Mr. Wendell Davis, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my ninth annual report as Principal of the Atkinson Schools. Reviewing a year of school work gives us an opportunity to recognize areas which may need to be given more attention, as well as to report to you, with some satisfaction, on the varied activities which are carried out during the school year.

Probably the most important advance in the Atkinson schools was the renovation and opening of the fourth room at the Academy. This made it possible to have four rooms with single grades. Single grades and reasonably low class size are two extremely important factors in helping each child to acquire the basic skills needed for success in higher levels of education, and to develop attitudes, appreciations and ideals which will make him a worthwhile member of society. Single grades, along with an attractive salary schedule also make it possible to acquire and to hold teachers from whom we can expect to have instruction of high quality.

While a small school, such as ours, is somewhat limited in the services which it can offer, in addition to the regular academic curriculum, which is our foremost consideration, we attempt to provide a variety of worthwhile activities. Most of these contribute in some way to the development of the basic skills of reading, writing and arithmetic, or supplement the content areas of social studies or science.

In addition to the regular classroom teachers we now have supervisors in the fields of health, music and handwriting, and several Atkinson children attend the special class in Hampstead. Mrs. Gwendolyn Banks continues to direct the health program which includes hearing and vision tests, checks of heights and weights and physical examinations in grades one, three, five and seven by Dr. Herbert Moore, school physician. Mrs. Banks also arranges for health films, secures materials for teacher use in the classes and makes frequent home visits.

We were most unfortunate to lose the services of Miss Ann Treadway, music supervisor for the past three years. She has been replaced by Evan Williams, who, although this is his first year in our system, is doing a good job. The music supervisor has weekly classes in each room. These classes consist of rote singing, instruction in music fundamentals and music appreciation training. In addition to this, the music supervisor also directs the music for the Christmas and graduation programs. A special music program was presented by the seventh and eighth grade pupils at a Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Spring.

The Rinehart writing system was introduced into our schools last September. Noticeable effects of this on the daily work of the children can already be seen. The supervisor makes monthly visits to each class, at which time he gives instruction on the lessons to be practiced for the month and grades sample papers of daily work and test papers in handwriting.

Participation in the hot lunch program, again directed by Mrs. Frances Beeley, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Bezanson, has been running considerably higher this year than before. It is generally agreed that ours is an excellent school lunch program, both in the quality of the meals and in the manner in which it is operated.

We continue to use television as a supplement to our regular program. Television courses are particularly beneficial in science, for which there are now available programs at several grade levels. The fourth grade study of New Hampshire is also greatly helped by a series of New Hampshire history.

Children at the Academy now have the opportunity to go to the town library to select books. We feel that this is extremely valuable as children who are learning to read need to strengthen these skills by as much reading as possible. Reading for enjoyment is also a habit which is formed at an early age.

Some of the activities which have become an accepted part of our program should be mentioned here. Savings stamps are sold weekly. Each class took an educational field trip last year. Places visited included visits to Concord, New Hampshire, Salem, Massachusetts and Benson's Animal Farm. A baseball team, coached by Austin Wason, played a schedule of games with a number of schools in the area. A special Memorial Day program was held

at the Academy. Pre-school registration day was held last year for children who were to enter the first grade in September. We were very proud of Ruth Pentico, our school spelling champion, who went on to win the Rockingham County contest and finish second in the New Hampshire State Spelling Bees. Many parents visited our schools on Parents' Day, held during American Education Week.

The second annual science fair was held in April at the Grange Hall. There was a distinct improvement in exhibits over the previous year both in quantity and quality of displays. Prizes were won by Evelyn Carroll, Nancy Hotchkiss and Ruth Pentico.

In June, eighteen eighth grade pupils held their graduation exercises at the church. Their theme was "Immigration" which was presented by essays and appropriate music. The Good Citizenship Medal, given by the Sons of the American Revolution, was awarded to Austin deBesche. Austin also won the A.A.A. Safety Patrol Medal. In the Plaistow American Legion essay competion for Atkinson and surrounding towns, Ruth Pentico was the winner, with Evelyn Carroll receiving honorable mention.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to serve as an important link between the school and the home. One feature of last year's programs, which may have given parents a fuller understanding of the school's philosophy and the methods used in carrying it out, was a series of talks by the teachers who described their daily schedules. Parent-Teacher Association projects for last year included purchase of supplementary reading books for the lower grades and a portable science laboratory for the upper grades.

To conclude, may I once again express my appreciation to all those associated with the Atkinson Schools for their contributions to the successful operation of the schools and for the many kindnesses which have been shown toward me personally.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. YEATON,

Principal.

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils, by grades, attending various schools, and their respective tuition rates.

Grades	Haverhill Trade	Haverhill High	Pentucket Regional	Sanborn Seminary	Woodbury High
9	2	16	0	0	0
10	4	9	2	1	0
11	7	12	0	2	0
12	1	11	1	2	1
Totals	14	48	3	5	1
Rates	$375.	$372.		$400.	$390. est.

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Rockwell School and Atkinson Academy with grade assignments as of September 20, 1960.

ROCKWELL SCHOOL

Teacher	Grade	Number	Total
Paula Anderson	1	29	29
Carol Wirkkala	2	28	28
Janet Brown	3	15	
	4	9	24

ATKINSON ACADEMY

Marion Pounder	4	13	
	5	14	27
Louis Dispenza	5	12	
	6	19	31
Mary Kane	7	31	31
Charles Yeaton	8	17	17
Grand Total Enrollment			187

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1957	1958	1959	1960
Less than 1 Year	12	9	26	21
1	19	14	22	37
2	20	22	19	30
3	19	21	24	30
4	14	18	24	27
5	18	15	17	32
6	18	22	17	22
7	15	21	26	20
8	18	18	19	25
9	24	21	16	20
10	13	24	23	24
11	16	14	25	29
12	19	18	16	25
13	16	18	20	15
14	19	21	21	22
15	11	21	22	17
16	11	12	20	20
17	4	10	11	17
18	7	5	9	11
Totals	293	324	377	444

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Cash on Hand July 1, 1959		$123.53
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales, Children	$5089.93	
Lunch Sales, Adults	222.53	
	$5,312.46	
Receipt of Reimbursement	1,023.95	
District Appropriations	500.00	
Miscellaneous Cash Contributions	232.96	
Total Receipts		$7,069.37
Available Total		$7,192.90
Expenditures:		
Food	$4,526.29	
Labor	2,031.75	
Equipment	89.88	
All Other	425.70	
Total Expenditures		$7,073.62
Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1960		$119.28
Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 30, 1960		$356.74

YOUR SCHOOL BOARD REPORTS

In March 1960, by means of the School District Report, your School Board reported on several subjects, which because of our growth rate, are becoming of more concern to each and every resident. This report will bring each person up-to-date on developments in three areas, which are school enrollment, maintenance and improvement to existing school plant, and the proposed operating budget.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Each year, at budget time, it is necessary to estimate school enrollment for the following September. The estimates, and the actual enrollments for the last four years, follow:

Estimated vs Actual School Enrollment

1957 - 1961

Year	*January Estimate for the following September*	*Actual September Enrollment*
1957	142	141
1958	150	151
1959	150	168
1960	185	186
1961	240	205 (February)

In October 1960, at the second meeting of the School Needs Study Committee, a projection of school enrollment for the next five years was presented by the Board. This projection follows, with a separate column added for present February 1961 enrollments. It is dismaying to note that the tempo of increase is stepping up. It is now estimated that the projected enrollment for 1962 will probably be reached in September 1961. With no more move-ins, of which there have been a net of 19 since last September, there will be 223 pupils in our classrooms next September!

Projection of School Enrollment — 1960 to 1965

Grade	Actual Sept. 1960	Actual Feb. 1961	Sept. 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
1	29	29	34	38	49	65	79
2	28	35	32	38	43	55	73
3	15	18	30	35	42	48	61
4	23	28	17	32	38	46	53
5	24	26	25	19	34	41	50
6	20	22	26	27	21	36	44
7	30	31	22	28	29	23	38
8	17	16	32	24	30	31	25
TOTALS	186	205	218	241	286	345	423

MAINATENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SCHOOL PLANT

The following repairs, improvements and replacements planned in last year's budget have been made:

1. Painting of the kitchen at the Academy.

2. Painting of the front room, east, at the Rockwell School.

3. Installation of a larger pump and water storage tank at the Academy.

4. Renovating and equipping of the fourth and remaining room at the Academy. (Our school plant now consists of seven classrooms.)

Money is budgeted this year for the following:

1. Repair the foundation at the Academy around window wells.

2. Straighten the side entrance wings at the Academy and repair the foundations under them.

3. Re-floor the downstairs hall and the downstairs west room at the Academy.

4. Paint the front room, west, at the Rockwell School.

5. Paint and repair plaster in the upstairs and downstairs halls at the Academy.

6. Install additional leaching field for sewerage system at the Rockwell School.

Proposed in the School District Warrant for Special consideration by the School District, are the following:

1. Install an eight-foot high chain link fence along Academy Avenue, in place of the present four-foot fence at the Rockwell School. Install the four-foot fence along the bank and stone wall at the rear of the Rockwell School playground. These changes and additions are being proposed in the interest of playground and highway safety.

2. Deepen the present well at the Academy by drilling. In last year's report, we mentioned the potential water problem at the Academy. This past fall, the well was dry for a week. School was maintained only by carrying drinking water, filling the well with hydrant water for toilets, and then having to retest the water, before it could be used for drinking again.

3. Gravel and oil surface the driveways at the rear of the Rockwell and Academy Schools, and resurface the front driveway at the Academy. This article has been proposed in order to improve the appearance of the school and to eliminate the tracking of dirt, and the resulting increased maintenance.

OPERATING BUDGET

Your Board is pleased to report, that as of this writing, it appears that we should close the books at the end of June with a healthy surplus of $3,000. This is due primarily to lower high school tuition than planned for a year ago. We budgeted in January 1960 for 79 students. At present there are only 71 attending Haverhill High, Haverhill Trade, Pentucket Regional High and Sanborn Seminary. This is actually a decrease of two students under the number attending high school a year ago.

Other costs, however, keep edging up; some slightly, and some sharply. Comments on some of the budget items follow:

Item No. 6. Teachers' salaries have been adjusted upward,

with an additional teacher being budgeted for a planned eighth classroom.

Item No. 9. The Board has budgeted for some part-time clerical help, in order to free the Principal from some of the growing amount of paper work.

Item No. 7. The pinch of an increasing enrollment is really felt here. Several series of books such as our eighth grade science series, are inadequate, both as to the number of books and as to the age of the books.

Item No. 11. The Board budgeted for 7 additional hours per week of custodial service. The hours paid for now equal 28. The hours being worked now average 35 per week.

Item No. 16. Increasing enrollment has necessitated adding more school bus mileage.

Item No. 17. Fewer high school students are resulting in a lower budgeted amount.

Item No. 23. Increased enrollment will require more classroom furniture.

Your Board welcomes and asks for your interest in the fiscal and educational policies of our Schools. The Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

See you at the School District Meeting!

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. HURTEAU

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

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February 13, 1961 *School Board.*

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1960-61

Principals' Meeting	Thursday, September 1
Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 6
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 7
Fall Term Closes	Friday, December 23 (full day)
Winter Term Begins	Tuesday, January 3
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 17
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, February 27
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Friday, April 21
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 1
Spring Term Closes	On or about June 19
Teachers dismissed	One day after schools close

(This closing date allows for 3 days closed due to inclement weather, but this will vary according to holidays observed in each town.)

HOLIDAYS

Teachers' Convention	Friday, October 21
Veterans' Day	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday, November 23 at noon, 24, 25
Memorial Day	Tuesday, May 30

Starting in September, 1960, there will be no days credited for professional improvement. The new state law requires 180 days of actual school attendance.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

1959

December 8, 1959. Carmine Henry Rossetti, Jr., son of Claire L. (Damphousse) and Carmine H. Rosetti.

December 27, 1959. Jeffrey Peter Greene, son of Lois A. (Flygare) and Patrick J. Greene.

1960

February 24, 1960. Cynthia Jean Rogers, daughter of June M. (Boucher) and George N. Rogers.

February 28, 1960. Rena Victoria Gaudet, daughter of Helen J. (Bundy) and George L. Gaudet.

March 11, 1960. Karen Marie Kinney, daughter of Diane M. (David) and William C. Kinney.

April 23, 1960. Jean Elizabeth Foley, daughter of Jacqueline (Gillen) and John H. Foley.

May 15, 1960. Jeanne Louise Betournay, daughter of Rita H. (Dube) and Harvin L. Betournay.

June 11, 1960. Lisa Dale Morrison, daughter of Sarah J. (Currie) and Dale M. Morrison.

June 29, 1960. Gail Katherine Whitney, daughter of Anne T. (Morgan) and Clarence E. Whitney.

July 26, 1960. Leanne Marie Cote, daughter of Lillian C. (Castonquay) and Edgar G. Cote.

August 7, 1960. Jeffery Don MacLean, son of Gladys C. (MacAulay) and Roderick C. MacLean.

September 16, 1960. Lynne Patricia Makin, daughter of Janet Ruth (Gould) and Harold J. Makin.

September 7, 1960. Scott Edward Noakes, son of Dora E. (Culwick) and Wm. C. Noakes.

September 12, 1960. Donna Lee Barton, daughter of Mary J. (Verge) and Ray C. Barton.

September 20, 1960. Dana Nicholas Anastasi, son of Jessie E. (Bunker) and Nicholas R. Anastasi.

September 22, 1960. Catherine Ann West, daughter of Eleanor M. (Sorensen) and Walter W. West.

September 26, 1960. Gretchen Woodlock, daughter of Helen (McDonald) and Paul B. Woodlock.

October 9, 1960. Michael Edward Murphy, son of Marjorie A. (Noonan) and James R. Murphy.

October 10, 1960. Kathy Lee Camarato, daughter of Virginia M. (Goutier) and Gerald F. Camarato.

October 10, 1960. Brian William Hutcheson, son of Marilyn (MacEwen) and William H. Hutcheson.

November 5, 1960. Michael David Fortuna, son of Ruth (O'Hara) and Joseph J. Fortuna.

November 18, 1960. Susan Heather MacNeill, daughter of Marion E. (Stone) and Vernon C. MacNeill.

November 28, 1960. Matthew Keith Williams, son of Mary V. (Brunelle) and John A. Williams, Jr.

Marriages

February 14, 1960. Harold J. Makin of Lawrence, Mass. and Janet Ruth Gould of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

May 28, 1960. George H. Gibbs, Sr. of Haverhill, Mass. and Augusta M. Webb of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

June 11, 1960. Dennis J. Houle of Haverhill, Mass. and Florence B. Houle of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

June 26, 1960. Donald B. Foisy of Spokane, Washington and Elizabeth A. Truelson of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

July 9, 1960. Gordon J. Roberts of Haverhill, Mass. and Helen S. Nouak of Amesbury, Mass. Married by Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

August 20, 1960. Roland C. Soares of Athol, Mass. and Jocelyn C. Cote of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Roman Catholic Priest Oscar E. Giguere.

August 28, 1960. Charles F. Witley, Jr., of Atkinson, N. H. and Diane M. Lorentzen of Reading, Mass. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

September 9, 1960. Peter A. Lewis of Atkinson, N. H. and Donna Z. True of Hampstead, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

September 17, 1960. Charles S. Perdue, Jr. of Atkinson, N. H. and Doris Mae Lake of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. John Wood, Jr.

September 24, 1960. Offa S. McCollum of Columbus, Georgia and Nancy C. Gray of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

November 5, 1960. Peter H. Gould of Durham, N. H. and Linda Mary Radulski of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Bradford W. McIntire, Justice of the Peace.

Deaths

December 6, 1959. Albert O. Feather, age 74 yrs. — Burial.

December 29, 1959. Blanche E. Roberts, age 88 yrs. — Burial.

January 11, 1960. Blanche P. Dumont, age 74 yrs. — Burial.

March 3, 1960. Thomas Hart, age 87 yrs. Parents: Franklin Hart and Maryetta (Peabody) Hart.

March 5, 1960. Phillip F. Robbins, age 49 yrs. Parents: Frank Robbins and Emma (Kershaw) Robbins.

March 26, 1960. Martha B. Storrs, age 75 yrs. Parents: August Bansemer and Elisa (Senst) Bansemer.

April 15, 1960. Benjamin W. Lake, age 75 yrs. Parents: Benjamin F. Lake and Florence (Onilia) Lake.

April 25, 1960. George W. Ashford, age 69 yrs. Parents: Henry Ashford and Ida (Farrington) Ashford.

May 6, 1960. Franklin E. Caton, age 78 yrs. — Burial.

June 25, 1960. Josephine Silvera, age 51 yrs. — Burial.

June 27, 1960. Emma L. White, age 87 yrs. — Burial.

June 29, 1960. Richard D. Saunders, age 42 yrs. — Burial.

November 27, 1960. Ralph L. Farrington, age 24 yrs. — Burial.

December 7, 1960. Olin P. Wright, age 71 yrs. Parents: Frederick Wright and Mary (Knight) Wright.

December 9, 1960. Murray Clayton Gould, age 56 yrs. Parents Murray C. Gould and Sarah L. (Litchfield) Gould.

December 23, 1960. Ellen C. Johnston, age 59 yrs. Parents: Patrick Kennedy and Julia A. Meehan.

Fire Prevention Is Your Business

As the Town of Atkinson grows in population and homes, protection of our pasture lands and woodlands becomes even more important. Two aspects of this increased importance are preservation of the natural beauty of the Town and conservation of our watershed.

YOU, regardless of your business or profession can play an important part in a continuing and vital prevention program — first, by setting a good example yourself, by being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands, and second, by encouraging others to do likewise.

The following simple rules serve as a good guide:

1. Before burning, secure a permit from the forest fire warden. Unless the ground is covered with snow, the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make sure your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw matches, cigars, or cigarettes from moving vehicles. Use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home. Make use of your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Atkinson has had an enviable record over the past two or three years. Let's make it even better in 1961.

MERTON A. WEBBER
District Chief

AUSTIN B. WASON
Forest Fire Warden